

TO: All Active Component (AC) and Reserve Component (RC) Staff Judge Advocates/Senior Legal Advisors/General Counsels/Officers in Charge/Law Center Commanders

RE: The Colonel Ted E. Bailey, Jr. Award for Outstanding Service as a Military Lawyer in Texas for 2004

1. The Military Law Section of the State Bar of Texas is pleased to announce that it will present **“The Colonel Ted E. Bailey, Jr. Award for Outstanding Service as a Military Lawyer in Texas”** at its luncheon meeting on Friday, June 25, 2004 at the Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Texas in San Antonio, Texas. **This award recognizes an outstanding reserve component (RC) judge advocate who is a member of the Texas Bar.**

2. This letter is being sent to all active component (AC) and reserve component (RC) Staff Judge Advocates, Senior Legal Advisors, General Counsels, Officers in Charge, and Law Center Commanders we can find. We want maximum coverage of the military legal community in Texas, and in other offices that may supervise or support Texas RC lawyers.

3. For many years the Military Law Section has presented an award to an outstanding AC judge advocate. Active component Staff Judge Advocates will receive a letter or notice from Colonel Bryan S. Spencer (USA, Retired), Chair of the Krauska Award Selection Committee, requesting nominations. The Krauska award, named after Colonel Tom Krauska (USAF, Retired), is presented to an AC judge advocate stationed in Texas from any state. Nominations for that award should be sent to COL Bryan S. Spencer at 8104 Monona, Austin, TX 78717, or FAXed to him at (512) 244-6688, or sent to him by E-mail at “bryanspencer@prodigy.net.”

4. The Military Law Section of the State Bar of Texas has long recognized the increasing role of the reserve components in our Nation’s defense.

5. The award to recognize the outstanding Texas RC judge advocate is appropriately named after Colonel Ted E. Bailey, Jr.(USAR, Retired). Colonel Bailey was one of the early leaders of the Section and has served as its Chair twice, 1969-1970 and 1981-1982. As you note by the Section letterhead, he continues to serve the Military Law Section as its Historian and is a fountain of knowledge about the Section.

6. This award recognizes outstanding achievement and service to the civilian, military, and professional communities by a Texas RC judge advocate. The selected officer receives a beautiful plaque in recognition of his/her achievement.

7. **Previous winners of the Colonel Ted E. Bailey, Jr. Award include:**

**2001 - Captain Jose Ortiz, 22d Legal Support Organization, USAR, Dallas, Texas.**

**2002 - Major Randall L. Fluke, 1st Legal Support Organization, USAR, San Antonio, Texas.**

**2003 - Captain Mark E. McCary, USAFR, IMA to OSJA, 67<sup>th</sup> Information Operations Wing, Lackland AFB, Texas.**

8. Over the recent past, there have been many opportunities for Texas RC judge advocates to demonstrate excellence. Many have been deployed all over the world in a variety of demanding assignments. If you have an outstanding RC judge advocate in your unit, please recognize his/her hard work by submitting a nomination. You are invited to submit a nomination for the award. No specific format is required. The award criteria is attached.

9. Please send your nomination to me as soon as possible, and **no later than Monday, June 7, 2004**. It may be mailed to me at my office at Randall A. "Randy" Parker, Attorney at Law, 519 South Presa, San Antonio, TX 78205; FAXed to me at (210) 475-0524; or as an attachment to an E-mail to me at "rap@randyparker.cc." [Please do NOT mail the nomination to the letterhead P.O. Box.]

9. Please call me at (210) 475-0519 if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,  
Randall A. "Randy" Parker  
Chair, Colonel Ted Bailey Award Selection Committee  
Enclosure  
-Award Criteria

**THE 2004 COLONEL TED E. BAILEY, JR.  
AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS A MILITARY LAWYER**

**CRITERIA**

- 1. Award Restricted to TEXAS Judge Advocate Reserve Component officer, grade O-2 to O-4.**
2. Must be serving in a Judge Advocate billet/assignment.
3. Must be member of the State Bar of Texas.
4. Member of the RC of any branch of the service or member of the National Guard.
5. Be drilling in Texas or outside the State of Texas; whether a member of a unit, an IMA, or a member of the IRR (must have performed at least 14 days drill or active duty during the preceding calendar year).
6. The award selection committee will consider military performance, military duties, professional publications, awards and activities, and community/professional service.
7. Military performance: Based on a supervisor's/SJA's recommendation. Please describe in detail why the individual is an outstanding military attorney. Tell the committee about the officer and why he/she should receive the award.
8. Acts in the performance of military duties: Please give specific examples.
9. Professional publications, awards, activities, community service, and service to the State Bar: Please give specific examples.
10. No special format required. No minimum or maximum length. The nomination should benefit the officer nominated for this award.